

# THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

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## GREECE'S STAND WORRIES ALLIES

May Disarm Any Troops Who Seek Refuge.

### FIGHT FOR SERBIA PROCEEDS

Austro-Germans and Bulgarians Claim Repeated Successes, but Their Progress Is Slow, as Poor Roads Interfere With the Movement of Heavy Artillery.

London, Nov. 16.—The intimation of the Greek government that an entente allied troops seeking refuge in Greek territory will be disarmed has been the cause of considerable anxiety to the entente powers and, consequently, Field Marshal Earl Kitchener's Near East visit gains added importance.

According to belated dispatches received from Athens, Greece bases her decision on international law, while the entente ministers contend that the right accorded troops to enter the country through Saloniki permits them to retire by the same route, should it become necessary for them to do so. The ministers are demanding that Greece unequivocally define the attitude she will observe should such an eventuality present itself.

Besides the claim to hospitality, which the entente allies declare they have on Greece, in view of the then Premier Venizelos' invitation to them to send a force to Saloniki to enable Greece to fulfill her treaty obligations to Serbia, which, however, Greece repudiated, Earl Kitchener and the entente ministers are likely to draw the attention of King Constantine and his government to the fact that the constitutionalism of Greece was guaranteed by France, Russia and Great Britain and that it was only obtained after Great Britain had ceded the Ionian islands to that country and the three powers had agreed to contribute £4,000 (\$20,000) yearly for the personal use of the king.

This, it is contended, binds the Greek people to the entente allies and should King Constantine overrule the constitution, which the followers of M. Venizelos insist he did when he dissolved the chamber, it is suggested in some quarters that King Constantine would be reminded that his retention of the throne of Greece depends upon the continuance of friendly neutrality toward the entente powers.

The Germans, on the other hand, are declared to be assuring the Greek government that Greece will be protected against the entente allies should that country support the central powers and that as evidence of the ability of Austria and Germany to do this they are dispatching more submarines to the Mediterranean, which could be used against any fleet threatening Greek ports.

### QUITS THE ORIENTAL TRADE

Steamer Minnesota to Be Shifted to the Atlantic.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 16.—The Great Northern steamship Minnesota, the largest vessel on the Pacific ocean, is on its way from Seattle to the United Kingdom and with its departure the American flag has disappeared from the Oriental trade.

The Pacific Mail Steamship company's fleet was dispersed before the Minnesota closed its career as a trans-Pacific liner to engage in the Atlantic trade.

The Minnesota has a tonnage of 20,718.

### MRS. WILSON GETS DIVORCE

Wife of Former Assistant Secretary of State Awarded Decree.

Reno, Nev., Nov. 16.—A decree of divorce on grounds of cruelty has been granted by the district court here to Lucy Wilson from Huntington Wilson. Wilson was assistant secretary of state under Philander C. Knox.

Wilson brought the suit, alleging desertion, but the court denied him relief and granted the decree to the wife, who set up a cross complaint, alleging mental cruelty.

### MAYOR MITCHEL STRICKEN

Gotham Executive Suffers Attack of Acute Appendicitis.

New York, Nov. 16.—John Purroy Mitchel, mayor of New York, underwent a successful operation for acute appendicitis in a local hospital.

The hospital authorities said the mayor had passed through the operation well and that his condition was satisfactory.

### JUDGE LINDSEY.

Denver Jurist Is Fined for Contempt of Court.



Photo by American Press Association.

### JUDGE LINDSEY FINED \$500

Denver Jurist Is Held Guilty of Contempt.

Denver, Nov. 15.—Ben B. Lindsey, judge of Denver's juvenile court, was held guilty of contempt of court and fined \$500 and costs by Judge John A. Perry in the district court. Thirty days were allowed for an appeal.

The case grew out of Lindsey's refusal to disclose information in the trial of Mrs. Berta Wright, on a charge of murder. Judge Lindsey claimed the information came to him in a privileged manner through the confession of Neal Wright, twelve years old, during the trial.

### BRITISH OFFICIALS SLAIN IN PERSIA

London, Nov. 16.—The foreign office issued a statement in which it recounts a series of attacks made on British consuls and other officials in Persia, in one case, it is asserted, under the direction of a German consul.

The statement begins with a report of the killing of Major Oliphant, Captain Ranking and one sepoy, who had gone out to reconnoiter when tribesmen were planning to attack the British general's residence outside Bushire, and tells how Thomas G. Grahame, consul general at Isfahan, was wounded and his escort killed while they were out riding.

The statement also says the vice consul at Shiraz, Gholam Ali Khan, and a servant were killed and a clerk wounded. The consul at Shiraz and the manager of the imperial bank there have been made prisoners. It is reported, under orders from Teheran.

The attack, in which the German consul is said to have been concerned, occurred at Kermanshah and he informed the governor that he would fire on the town unless the British and Russian consuls left within three hours. The consuls, the report says, were forced to withdraw to Hamadan.

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JAIL FOR FRENCH OFFICER WHO BORROWED AUTO.  
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Paris, Nov. 16.—General Gallieni, the French minister of war, gave another example of his decision not to tolerate abuse or favoritism in the army when he ordered an officer of the territorials to be sentenced to sixty days in a fortress for making use of an automobile owned by a man whom he had selected for an orderly.

### QUARREL ON FARM IS FATAL

Victim Has Two Bullet Holes in His Body.

Ashland, Wis., Nov. 16.—James Tyndale is dead with two bullet wounds in his body and Jack Corbin is being held by the sheriff charged with the shooting, which is said to have resulted from a quarrel at Tyndale's farm.

Carranza Occupies Naco.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The Carranza agency has announced the occupation of Naco. Villa troops fled toward Villa Verde, with 2,000 Carranza cavalry in pursuit.

## Great Munition Plants Burned by Incendiaries



Munition plant of John A. Roebling's Sons of Trenton, N. J., burning in \$1,000,000 fire.

These great munition plants, among the very largest in the country, were burned within twenty-four hours, the one machine shop No. 4 of the Bethlehem Steel Company in Pennsylvania, and the other the wire shop of John A. Roebling's Sons in Trenton, N. J. In the Bethlehem plant there were some 800 guns almost ready for shipment to the allies in Europe. The loss there was placed at \$4,000,000. The Roebling plant was making wire for the allies, wire to be placed in front of trenches to prevent charges of the German soldiers.

Munition shop of Bethlehem Company burning in \$4,000,000 fire.

## LATEST WAR NEWS

### MAY USE FORCE WITH KING

(By United Press)

Paris, Nov. 16.—Naval fighting between German and Austrian submarines against French and British cruisers in Greek waters is a distinct possibility in the near future. It is admitted in diplomatic circles that the allies are preparing to use force in compelling King Constantine to grant the wishes essential to the safety of the allies troops. The allies are determined that even if Greece refuses to aid them in the Balkans that they be allowed a free hand and Constantine has been asked to guarantee this but has not as yet conceded the point. It is hinted that there is just one way to insure non-interference and that is in putting another man on the throne. Hopes are entertained that King Constantine will not dare to defy the allies as Germany may not be able to prevent the uncrowning.

### SIX FEET OF SNOW IN RUSSIA

(By United Press)

Petrograd, Nov. 16.—The Russians captured 49,000 Austro-Hungarian prisoners during the month of October, including 674 officers, it is officially stated. Rapid progress is being made on the Russian winter equipment, six feet of snow already having fallen in some positions.

### WILL END IN BLOODSHED

(By United Press)

Petrograd, Nov. 16.—The fearful counterplotting by representatives of the allies and Germanic powers will end in bloodshed. The Shah has left Teheran, the Persian capital, with his ministers. With the Cossacks in control it is expected the Russian and British diplomats will practically take over the Persian government.

### GREEK AND FRENCH CLASH

(By United Press)

Berlin, Nov. 16.—The Greek and French troops clashed at Salonika, according to a Vienna message. The French tried to occupy the Greek ammunition tower and were forcibly prevented. Later the French apologized, pretending it was a mistake.

### The British Blockade Prevent Getting Drug

(By United Press)

New York, Nov. 16.—Scores of men and women are dying and thousands are suffering untold agonies, while the lives of millions of others are threatened in the United States because it is impossible to obtain salvarsan, a German-made drug, to fight virulent blood diseases. This was made known when negotiations were begun by the state department to obtain the permission of the allies for the shipment of salvarsan from Germany. Since January not a single dram has come through the British blockade, and it cannot be manufactured here because of German patent rights. Hundreds of pleas are coming from doctors all over the country for small quantities of the drug.

### Brand Wheelock for Wilson's Runningmate

(By United Press)

Washington, Nov. 16.—With the minister of Belgium Brand Wheelock is on his way home. Friends of President Wilson who are earnestly discussing the possibility of naming him as the running mate for Wilson at the coming presidential election, profess to see in him an ideal "burden bearer" for the campaign, one who would do the campaigning and be a great asset.

### The Mayor Rests Well

(By United Press)

New York, Nov. 16.—Mayor John P. Mitchell is resting well following an operation for appendicitis.

### Wilson Will Urge Increase of Taxes

(By United Press)

Washington, Nov. 16.—President Wilson is preparing his first message to congress which will probably be read December 7th personally. The message is expected to dwell mostly on national defense. A suggestion is expected to retain the sugar tariff, increase the wool tariff, modify the income tax law to include small incomes, and to increase the liquor and tobacco taxes. It will urge the conservation of natural resources.

### George Burkitt is Immediately Reinstated

(By United Press)

Washington, Nov. 16.—George Burkitt was ordered immediately reinstated in the postoffice at Winnetka, Ill., by a telegram from the postmaster general's office to Postmaster Kloefer, ending the disagreement caused by Burkitt's criticism of President Wilson's coming marriage.

### Call for Bank Reports

(By United Press)

Washington, Nov. 16.—The comptroller of the currency has issued a call on all national banks for a report of the condition at the close of business Nov. 16.

### Profits Over \$87,000

(By United Press)

Washington, Nov. 16.—The profits of the twelve reserve banks for October were \$87,936, according to the federal reserve board statement, the gross earnings being \$221,953.

### Hostilities With Militant Suffragettes

(By United Press)

London, Nov. 16.—Hostilities have broken out between the Pankhurst militant suffragettes for the first time since the war started. Authorities of Albert Hall have cancelled the permit to hold suffrage mass meetings. Emmeline Pankhurst defiantly announced the government as back of the move and declared the meeting would be held in despite of them.

### LIEUT. ROBERT FAY.

Alleged German Plotter Makes Full Confession.



Photo by American Press Association.

### BLUE SKY LAW TEST BEGUN

South Dakota Statute Is Attacked in Federal Courts.

Pierre, S. D., Nov. 16.—United States Marshal Taubman has served the papers on Governor Byrne and the secretary of the state securities commission for a test in the United States court of the "blue sky" law of this state. The case comes up on the application of Harry Morley of Sioux City, who would enjoin the state courts from taking further action in the suit brought against him on a charge of violating the state securities law.

### BANK CLOSES DOORS; CASHIER IS MISSING

Aberdeen, S. D., Nov. 16.—The First National bank of Bristol, S. D., capital \$25,000, with deposits of \$245,000, was placed in the hands of Thomas H. Campbell, bank examiner.

G. A. Bennett is the president of the institution and Torgus Strand, news cashier. It is alleged that Strand, who left Bristol two weeks ago, has been misusing the funds of the institution for the past year. His present whereabouts are unknown.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The comptroller of the currency issued the following statement:

"The First National bank of Bristol, S. D., was closed. Capital \$25,000, surplus, \$7,000, and deposits approximately \$191,000.

"The failure was the result of defalcations involving officers of the bank. It is reported that the cashier has disappeared and the shortage amounts to about \$35,000."

### WOMEN URGE NEED OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

Washington, Nov. 16.—The national defense conference of the women's section of the Navy league met for the first time here. Hundreds of delegates were in attendance from throughout the country. The object of the meeting was to afford an opportunity for permanent organization and to impress on congress the need of adequate national defense.

### ITALY DENOUNCES SINKING

Sends Story of Ancona Disaster to Neutral Nations.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Secretary Lansing personally received from Marchi di Celere, the Italian ambassador, a communication addressed by Italy to all neutral nations, denouncing as "an unparalleled atrocity" the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona with scores of neutrals and other non-combatants aboard.

The statement recites the circumstances of the attack, charging that "without even a blank shot" of warning from the attacking submarine, the vessel was shelled and that the killing and wounding of passengers continued after the ship had stopped. No reference is made to the nationality of the submarine.

As yet Ambassador Penfield has not been instructed to call at the Vienna foreign office for information, but he probably will be shortly, in view of the issuance of a statement by the Austro-Hungarian admiralty describing the attack.

## FAY READY TO PLEAD GUILTY

Alleged German Plotter Tells Story of His Life.

### CONFESSION IS KEPT SECRET

Prisoner Talks Freely and Fully to an Assistant United States District Attorney at New York and Admits Guilt of the Charges Against Him.

New York, Nov. 16.—Robert Fay, self styled lieutenant in the German army and by his own confession head of a gang of bombmakers that sought to disable or destroy munition laden ships sailing from New York to the entente allies, told the story of his life to Assistant United States District Attorney Knox.

Fay talked freely, fully and of his own volition for five hours without interruption. What he said was not made public, but at the conclusion of the session Mr. Knox announced that all Fay wanted to do now was to plead guilty to the government's charges against him and go to jail.

H. J. McDonald, a lawyer, appointed by the court to represent Fay, sought to see his client in Mr. Knox's office, but failing, served on Mr. Knox notice of his intent to demur to the indictment. Fay read the demurrer while the lawyer waited outside and, according to Mr. Knox, said he did not wish to demur to the indictment or to do anything else but plead guilty and start at once to serve his sentence.

Fay's long talk with Mr. Knox was made upon his own solicitation and without promise of immunity or leniency. The statement which the prisoner dictated carried him back to Germany almost to the date of his birth, covered the high lights of his service in the German army, told in detail of his alleged mission to America and recited his movements and activities here.

### Some Incidents Verified.

Whether it is true in its essentials District Attorney Marshall said afterward is yet to be determined, but in some respects it is verified by information which the government has collected from other sources.

"There is no doubt," Mr. Marshall said, "that his name is really Fay and that he served in the German army. As to the rest we do not know. His statement differs somewhat from his previous story, but admits his guilt of the charges against him."

What Fay told Mr. Knox leads back to a source to which already has been traced another case under investigation by the government, according to Roger B. Wood, an assistant in Mr. Marshall's office. Mr. Wood has prepared most of the cases in the passport frauds and also prepared the government's case against Karl Huesn and other officials of the Hamburg-American line, indicted on a charge of conspiracy and to be placed on trial this week.

"Five cases of this sort led back to four sources," Mr. Wood said. "They are the Fay case, the Buenz case and the three passport cases. In none of the cases did the actual defendants know what the defendants in the other cases were doing."

"The four sources, however, directing these five cases are very close together—very. It is my belief that these four men all reported to and took their orders from a fifth man who was the director of all the trouble of this sort in the United States."

### HARD TO MOVE ARTILLERY

Poor Roads Handicap Teutonic Armies in Serbia.

London, Nov. 16.—The fight for Serbia proceeds without abatement. The Austro-Germans and Bulgarians claim repeated successes, but it is apparent that their progress is slow, the Serbians now having reached their mountain fortresses in central Serbia, and the roads, or want of roads, making it difficult for the invaders to bring up their heavy artillery, with which they always back up their infantry.

In the south there is little or no change. In the district northwest of Uskup the Serbians still hold the Katchanik defile, barring the Bulgarians from the great plain of Kosovo, while to the southwest of Uskup a desperate struggle has taken place for the possession of Tetovo, which has changed hands several times.

There has been a revival of hard fighting on the western front. The Germans claim to have captured 300 metres of a trench near Ecurie, while the French report the repulse of German attacks against the labyrinth in Artois and also against Tabuce, in Champagne.



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**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

R. P. Hurd, of Ironton, was in the city.

For Spring Water Phone 264. If O. Skauge went to Staples this afternoon.

Glasses properly fitted. Dr. Long. 2911f

Arthur Peterson went to Crosby Monday afternoon.

Skates, Skates, Skates! All kinds, all sizes. D. M. Clark & Co. 1391f  
Charles Peterson went to Little Falls this afternoon.

F. S. Graham of Minneapolis, was in Brainerd yesterday.

Apples 65 cents a basket. Turcotte Bros. 1371f

Lee Bennett, editor of the Pillager Herald, was in the city.

Five pounds fresh ground coffee 75c. The Crow Wing Cash Store. 1

To date C. W. Mahlum has issued over 550 big game hunting licenses.

Attorney D. B. McAlpine, of Ironton, was in the city on legal business.

Table Talk Rolled Oats 29c a package. The Crow Wing Cash Store. 11

The first bob sled this season made its appearance in Brainerd this morning.

Rev. Lamy, priest of the Catholic church at St. Mathias went to Perham this afternoon.

25 base burners for sale or rent at D. M. Clark & Co. 1111f

Joseph Weinberg, of Duluth, interested in real estate in the county, was a Brainerd visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Donovan have returned from Minneapolis where they saw the football game.

Trunks and leather traveling bags from \$3 to \$12. D. M. Clark & Co. 191f

M. W. Downie, auditor of the Minnesota & International railway, went to St. Paul Monday afternoon.

Herman Endriss, of Minneapolis, interested in mineral lands on the range, returned today to his home.

Bulk green Tea per pound 35c, 3 pounds \$1. The Crow Wing Cash Store. 11

Abdin Danielson, who attended the Swedish revival meetings, returned this afternoon to his home in Wadena.

Nettleton sells houses, lots, lands. 1301f-451f

Capt. G. A. Anderson, of the Kennedy mine of the Rogers, Brown Ore Co., went to Chicago on Monday afternoon.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. G. W. Chadbourne.

Drive your car with warm hands Use the Electric Grip Warmer. For sale by D. M. Clark & Co. 1341f

The Hitch Fuel & Cement coal team bumped into an ornamental lamp post at the Hagberg & Schaefer meat market and snapped the post off close to its base.

Dance in Camels hall. Iron Exchange building, Thursday evening, Nov. 18. Tickets 50 cents. 14113

Apples 65 cents a basket. Turcotte Bros. 1371f

W. L. Joice, vice president of the Best Theatre Co., who has spent two days in the city with Messrs. Price and Levinson, returned this afternoon to his home in Minneapolis.

Thursday night will be for beginners only at the Roll-Away Rink. 14113

Rev. F. W. Hill in his announcements at the First Methodist church Sunday morning, praised the Brainerd Dispatch for publicity given church matters and said congregation and minister appreciated it.

A chance to save money on heavy Rubbers and Winter Clothing. The Crow Wing Cash Store. 1

The funeral of Israel Ritari, aged 69, will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the residence, 1123 Norwood street, Southeast Brainerd, and at 2:30 from the Finnish Lutheran church, Rev. David A. Samanen officiating.

Free delivery to all parts of the city on every Friday. The Crow Wing Cash Store. 1

The funeral of Minnie Schvola, aged nine months, was held this afternoon from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schvola, 401 Thirteenth street, Southeast, Rev. David A. Samanen, of the Finnish Lutheran church officiating.

You should take as much pride in your overcoat as you do in your suit. See H. W. Linnemann. 14112

In district court is being heard the condemnation suit brought by the county condemning certain lands for court house and jail purposes and petitioners including Johanna Belmuth and others are objecting to the valuation set upon their various properties by the appraisers.

Mackinaws, men's, young men's and boys'—We are showing an unusually large assortment of Mackinaws for men, young men and boys at popular prices. H. W. Linnemann. 14112

W. and H. Walker, a catalog house of Pittsburgh, Pa., is swelling the postal receipts of the Brainerd post office. Catalogs are shipped in large lots to Brainerd and then mailed out to two zones from Brainerd, stamps being purchased in Brainerd amounts running from \$100 up per month.

Every Girl and Every Boy in Brainerd has a chance to win a Prize. Lamson's Pharmacy.—Adv't 14016

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murry, of Niswaga, will leave on Thursday for Hoquiam, Washington, where they will visit with Mrs. Murry's father, Geo. Penny, a former resident of Todd county. They will tour the western states and visit points of interest on the coast, returning to Brainerd in the spring.

When speaking of war General Sherman had not seen the Brainerd streets, nor Security National Loan Company. The latter pays 7% to investors.—Adv't. 1391f

Don't go hunting for Hunting Clothes. Come to H. W. Linnemann in the first place, and get the good stuff that means real comfort. Socks, gloves, shirt, hunting caps, mackinaws, rubbers, sweaters, underwear, etc. 14112

H. Bennett, engineer of George Hardy of New York city, has arrived in Brainerd and is attending to construction work of the big project of The Northwest Paper Co. C. L. McNair, of Cloquet, was in the city today, returning home on the afternoon train. A clam shell will soon be installed at the dam.

At the annual home coming on Thanksgiving Day, have father and the boys dressed up to suit the occasion. You can get suits, ties, shirts, collars, etc., at H. W. Linnemann's. 14112

Members of the Retail Trade committee of the Chamber of Commerce are requested to meet Wednesday evening, Nov. 17, at 8 o'clock sharp to discuss plans for entertaining visiting farmers attending the "Farmers Short Course" commencing December 14 for four days. Other matters of equal importance are also to be presented.

If you are thinking of a Thanksgiving or Christmas suit, look my styles over before you buy. Save from \$3.00 to \$5.00 because I do my own cutting and making. All I ask is a trial. No satisfaction—no pay. Karl Killian, Tailor, 608 Laurel street. 135-1f

While P. B. Anderson was at the Brainerd Dispatch office to see about selling wood, his team of heavy greys ran away and turned the corner east on Laurel and Sixth. Robert Fox stopped them, grabbed the bridge of



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removing the soft mud. Don't try to fill it with large stones, because if this is done there will soon be two mudholes instead of one. Don't try to fill a mudhole with sods or similar material which absorb water readily.

On an earth or gravel road ruts are best treated with the drag. Don't be afraid of dragging too often during a rainy spell. If a thin coat of sand or gravel be spread over the road surface when it has been softened by rain and then worked in by traffic and a liberal use of the drag, a poor earth road can be much improved and made to carry a surprisingly heavy traffic for a short time.

In contrast to the clay or gumbo road, the sand road gives least trouble during wet weather. On sandy roads anything that will prevent the free movement of the sand particles will be of value. As long as the road is damp, the surface tension of the capillary water acts as a binder and holds the separate grains of sand in place. All efforts should, therefore, be directed toward preventing the sand places from drying out, or to adding some binder. The addition of clay furnishes a positive binder and is really the best and most permanent treatment. The addition of any fibrous material such as straw, spent tan bark, sage brush, or pine needles is of value and, when spread on the road and covered with a thin coat of sand or allowed to work into the surface, will make an almost impassable sand road fairly good for a time. But the best way to treat a bad place, whether on a clay or a sand road, is to treat it before it gets bad. Immediate attention to small injuries will prevent later prolonged attention and extensive repairs to serious damages.

When you can trap them

The Open Season on Muskrats and Mink is From December 1 Until April 15 Says the Law

The attention of the newspapers of the state is called to the fact that the open dates for the trapping of mink and muskrats have been incorrectly published in a great many instances, says the Litchfield Independent. This causes confusion and in many cases violators of the law think that they should not be prosecuted when they show the game warden a newspaper clipping to the contrary. These two fur bearing animals may not be trapped until Dec. 1. The season continues until April 15.

The law for the open season on rats should be so amended as to authorize town boards to allow the trapping or shooting of this destructive little animal in all small sloughs which are traversed by roads. In such places they should be killed early in the fall. The small boy and a 22 could do the work very effectively. Hundreds of dollars are expended every spring by each county in rebuilding fills through sloughs that have been undermined by muskrats.

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## STEFANSSON'S NEW LAND A "CONTINENT."

He Believes It Runs 300 Miles East and Far North of His Quarters.

Stefansson, the Canadian government's arctic explorer, believes that the newly discovered land in the Beaufort sea, upon which he has planted the union jack in the name of the Dominion, is very extensive and will add many thousands of square miles to the territory of Canada.

A detailed report of his explorations and discoveries during the last two years was received by overland mail from Herschel island by the Canadian naval service department.

The land which Stefansson discovered was northeast of Prince Patrick Land. He spent three days on the land, and from what he gathered he believes it runs some 300 miles east, but not far west. As far north as he could see there were mountain ranges. The land had plenty of game.

There were no evidences of musk, oxen, but plenty of bear and lots of caribou. The birds were very numerous and flocks could be seen flying north in immense numbers, which led him to believe that the land ran north a great distance.

Stefansson reports that he had "a nice comfortable time." He and his two men came through the rigors of the arctic winter in first class shape and were fatter when they came out than when they went in.

The explorer reports that he is well provisioned, well supplied with sleds, dogs and everything he requires and his hardy and experienced men for his new expedition, upon which he has already started in the schooner Polar Bear.

Last season he wintered at latitude 72, and this winter he expects to winter at latitude 76, or some 250 miles farther north, so that he will have that much advantage when he makes his dash again into the unknown regions of Beaufort sea.

He will winter on Banks Land and, with luck, perhaps on Prince Patrick Land. He plans to explore the land which he reached last winter and to strike out into the unknown regions where he believes he may even find an unknown continent.

For Church Musicians.  
"Which is most obedient—the church bell or the organ?"  
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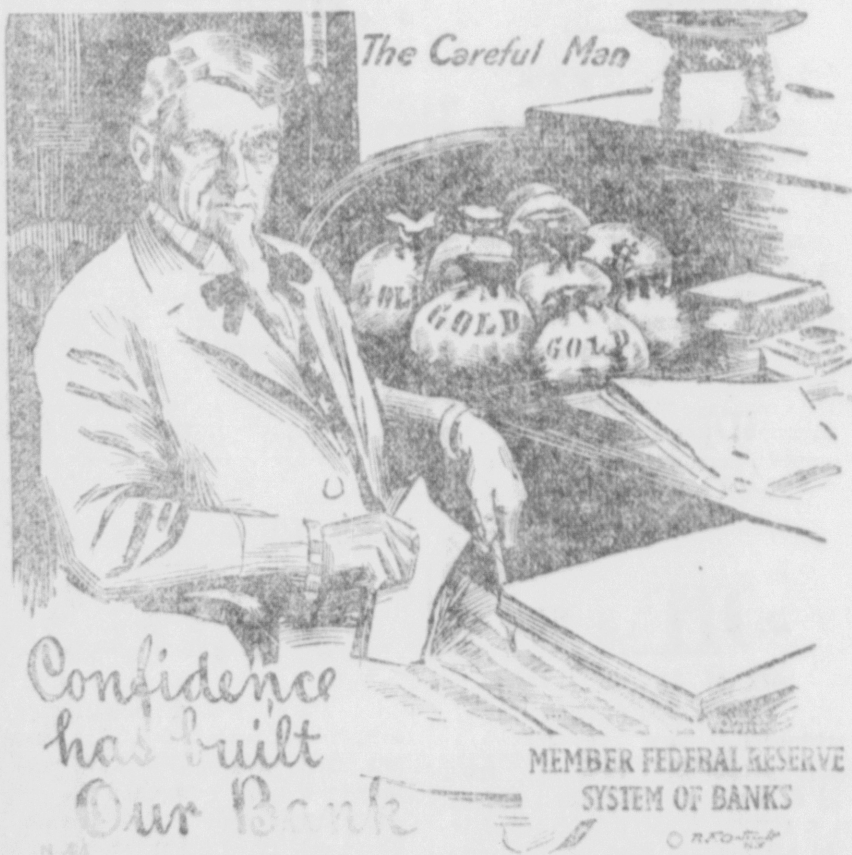
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## WOMAN'S REALM

### The Servant Problem Can be Solved

(United Press Staff Cor.)

#### What Housewives Are Doing to Solve Servant Problem

1. Got the school board to establish free domestic science for maids and housewives.
2. Are writing 500 letters to housewives for data upon which to base a standard scale of servants wages.
3. Plan a municipal testing station for all servants applying to housewives for work.
4. Seeking to classify and standardize the work of the "one maid to a family" plan most popular.

Montclair, N. J., Nov. 16.—The Housewives' league of Montclair expects that a year hence this community's servant problem, that bugbear to the women of almost every city in the land, will be solved.

Much progress already has been made toward getting plenty of efficient house help of all classes, toward standardizing the pay and the division of work for each servant. The haphazardness of these things done away with, thinks President Mrs. Chauncey H. Marsh, the servant problem will be solved and the jokesmiths will lose one of their most lucrative sources of income.

Five hundred letters will be mailed today, in addition to the 200 already sent out, asking as many housewives a series of servant problem questions. Upon an analysis of the answers will be based the servants' standard of wages of Montclair. An analysis of the 200 answers already received shows that a girl doing housework, but no washing, for an average family of 5, should get \$22 to \$25 a month.

What the schedule will be for the maid who cooks, washes, makes beds, minds the babies, fires the furnace and scrubs, will be determined later. Each community, says Mrs. Marsh, should put its own servant service on an efficient basis the way Montclair is doing.

"We want," said Mrs. Marsh, "as every community want, to pay a rate sufficient to attract capable, high-standard help; for by raising the standard of the servant, we will make life pleasanter for the housewife, husband, kiddies and the servants themselves.

"Since Supt. Bliss has opened the schools' domestic science classes to housewives and servants, the teachers have been swamped with students anxious to improve their cooking, sewing, etc."

Housewives may now catch their servants young and educate them to suit, without cost other than taxes that they pay anyhow, in the public schools. A co-operative servants organization to work with the Housewives' league, may also be organized a little later.

#### Ladies' Aid 1st Cong. Church

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the First Congregational church will be held on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. P. Slipp, 302 Juniper street, at 3 o'clock. Luncheon will be served at 5 o'clock by Mrs. Slipp and Mrs. R. W. Seelye. A large attendance is requested.

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#### MRS. PARKER PRAISED

Brainerd Lady Makes a Hit in Her Participation in "Tango Town"

Benefit at Minneapolis

Mrs. Clyde Parker of Brainerd, who was before her marriage Dorothy Humes of Cass Lake, made quite a hit in her participation in the "Tango Town" benefit performance given in the Minneapolis auditorium on Saturday evening. Of her the Minneapolis Tribune says:

Mrs. Clyde Parker exhibited the fun in the winsome "danse eccentric" with Chester A. Pomeroy, in which she was garbed very much like—perhaps in imitation of—Mrs. Vernon Castle of "Watch Your Step" fame. Mrs. Parker scored also in the "I Don't Care What the Weatherman Says" number with Mr. MacDonald, but her best offering was the impromptu substitution for Miss Hoffman who was ill at the last moment. In this number Mrs. Parker sang "This Must Be Love."

#### Annual Supper

The annual supper of the Peoples Congregational church will be given in the church parlors by the Ladies' Aid on Wednesday evening, Nov. 17.

#### PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Theodore Struikens of Staples, is visiting Mrs. Roy Husemann and friends.

Mrs. Henrietta Peterson went to St. Paul Monday afternoon to visit her daughter, Mrs. Henry Byer.

Mrs. V. Keeley went to Staples this afternoon to attend the wedding of George McCulloch and Miss Anna Keeley.

#### WAR ODDITIES

London.—The London race amongst the fair sex now is to have the regimental badge of your sweetheart's regiment tattooed on your arm.

London.—Till the Zepps quit coming and the streets are re-lighted, London theatre managers have practically decided to substitute matinees for evening performances.

London.—War conditions have reduced the year's visitors to the Isle of Man to 33,786 compared with 404,481 last year, and 615,726 in 1913.

London.—England's latest suggestion for war-time thrift is to dry potato peelings in the oven and use them for lighting the fire.



AN AFTERNOON FROCK.

Golden brown pussy willow satin, net of a lighter shade, patches of metal embroidery and bands of skunk fur are the materials out of which this reception gown is fashioned. The crush satin girdle is held with a cluster of pink carnations. A brown velvet hat trimmed with fur and a metal flower go well with this beautiful gown.

## SWEDISH REVIVAL MEETINGS CLOSE

As a Whole the Campaign Carried on at the Opera House was a Very Successful One

### IT RESULTED IN MUCH GOOD

Large Number of Converts were Gained. Many Pledging Themselves to God's Service

The Swedish revival meetings that have been held during the past two weeks under the auspices of the Swedish Mission church, came to a close Monday evening. As a whole, the meetings have been very successful and have resulted in great good for the Scandinavian people of Brainerd and vicinity.

A large number of converts were received during the campaign, and a great many others pledged themselves to renewed efforts to live for God and do His work. It is with regret that the meetings came to a close so soon, but Evangelist Johnson had to return to Minneapolis to prepare for a big revival campaign which he will start in his own church in that city, a tabernacle with a seating capacity of about 3,000 persons.

Rev. Theodore Clemens, who worked hard for and who was the leading spirit in bringing Evangelist Johnson and Rev. Hognander here, expressed his thanks to them for their work. He also thanked Rev. Alex B. Colvin of the Swedish Baptist church, Rev. M. L. Hostager of the Bethlehem Norwegian Lutheran church of South Seventh street, Rev. Holmberg of the Swedish Methodist church, Capt. Larson and the members of the various congregations for their hearty co-operation and assistance during the campaign, as well as all the donors toward the expenses incurred.

The press committee are grateful for the publicity accorded them in the papers of the city. Many out of town visitors attended the meetings, coming from Wadena, Staples, Pillager, Deerwood, Crosby, Cuyuna and other near by points.

Rev. Hognander thanked the members of the choir and the congregation for their co-operation in the singing. He expressed his thanks to the many homes he had visited during his stay.

Rev. Johnson gave his heartiest thanks to the people of Brainerd and vicinity, the homes that had entertained them during their stay. He thanked Rev. Theodore Clemens and the members of his church for their interest in and the work done during the campaign. He also expressed his obligations to Rev. Colvin, Rev. Hostager, Rev. Holmberg, Capt. Larson and the members of their congregations for their hearty co-operation.

Rev. Johnson thanked the many converts and advised and pleaded with them to remain near their Master. He told them to beware of the gloomy, long-faced Christians who say, "We will wait and see how you are a few months from now." Get in with the warm-hearted, happy Christians, said Rev. Johnson, and rejoice and be cheerful and glad.

Rev. Johnson said this was their first visit to Brainerd, but he hoped it would not be the last. He thought Brainerd was not forsaken by God, but that there was very much good in Brainerd. However, it needed a good warming up to bring it out in its true colors.

"Be warm-hearted and stand by the minister of your church," pleaded Rev. Johnson. "You should rejoice in your Christianity and serve your Master with joy and a sweet temper. Christians must display their Christianity in their joyous and pleasant ways. They should stand out as examples for others to follow and be guided by."

"It is not the religion you have, but the question is, 'How are you with God's Son? How have you handled His Son?' It is the eternal division between life and death. Nobody will get to Heaven by doing the best he can without God. God told you to trust in His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ."

"Many do not want to be Christians because they are afraid of the people. Others do not want to be Christians because they think it is not manly. It is an honor to be a Christian, but a dishonor not to be a Christian. The manliest thing on earth is to be a follower of Christ."

A number of converts were gained last night.

#### Presbyterian Ladies' Aid

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Squires and Mrs. D. Frayer, at the home of the latter 1303 East Norwood street, Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 17. A large attendance is desired and visitors will be given a cordial welcome.

## No, This Isn't a Vaudeville Costume



You may think that women won't No, This Isn't a Vaudeville Costume wear such a thing off the stage, but you are mistaken. This is one of the regular fashions for the fall and winter. It may be a little extreme—the think it is the dearest thing so far offered.

The colonial dame extended her petticoats over a farthingale "but her great-granddaughter," to quote the

fashion expert, "prefers a band of fur at the hip, which gives the same effect." They call it a tailleur of white cloth, and say "It boasts a real basque, fitted and whaleboned at the waist line. The skirt below is short and very full." Not "very full" of woman, of course. It is not made for fat women alone, but it is full of maddens on who is boss in your household.

#### BERGH VIOLIN SCHOOL

Pupils in Recital Friday Night, Nov. 19 at the Congregational Church

The cynosure of musical interest of the present week resolves itself in the recital of the Bergh Violin School which will be held at the First Congregational church Friday evening, Nov. 19th. An invitation is extended to all by Mr. Bergh and his pupils, both of whom have worked hard during the past season and are ready to exhibit fruits of their labor.

The program is arranged to avoid monotony which so often obtains a pupils' recital and to emphasize, through the efforts of graded pupils the great amount of study required of the advanced pupils.

Many of us fail to realize the seriousness with which these advanced pupils are studying. They are not striving to be merely drawing room entertainers as the day of that type is slowly waning.

The violinist of yesterday (not the fiddler) was found in every community, unappreciated, and recognized only because he could do something the rest could not. He played now and then at the church socials and received for his services a good meal which he was generally in need of. His pupils were few and only studied through their love of their instrument or their parents, with no real future to spur them on.

The violinist of today is constantly in demand either as a player or teacher, and as the Westernism goes, "The limit is the sky." What is responsible for the great number of violin students other than that they all know this limit and that the sooner they start the greater their advance for early success.

The names of the pupils taking in the recital are, Gertrude Goedderz, Eugene Hitch, "Toodle" Hoffbauer, Marcella Goedderz, Arthur Webber, Kathaleen Early, Georgia Drexler, Raymond Anderson, Robert Hitch, Gordon Tomask, Margaret Hough, Edwin Lee, Irene Evans, Helen Frost, Franklin Rice, Kathaleen Gemmell, Alice Johnstone and Julius Witham.

The price of admission is 15 cents, the total proceeds to be given to a worthy charity.

#### Teachers League

The meeting of the Teachers League which was to be held at the home of R. R. Denison tonight, has been postponed on account of the playgrounds lecture.



A ONE PIECE FROCK.

This graceful model is featured in plum colored broadcloth. Ball crocheted buttons are used freely as trimming, while interesting patches of embroidery strap the waist line perpendicular to the full skirt. Please notice how the rather tight sleeves flare in a bell shaped cuff. The snug collar has a dash of embroidery as finish.

#### Human Weakness.

We move too much in platoons; we march by sections; we do not live in our vital individuality enough; we are slaves to fashion, in mind and in heart if not to our passions and appetites.—Chapin.

DISPATCH ADS PAY

## Women Begin Battle in Every State Today

(United Press Staff Cor.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.—In every one of the hundreds of congressional districts in the United States today, the women are in convention framing their local fights to pledge democratic and republican national convention delegates to favor national suffrage planks in the party platforms.

These local conventions are under the general national direction of Mrs. Medill McCormick of Chicago, an official of the National American Woman Suffrage association. The suffragists in each district will pledge their support to pro-suffrage delegates. Much time will be spent interviewing candidates. In states where national party delegates are chosen by state convention, the suffragists will concentrate upon pro-suffrage county delegates.

"Suffragists in every state in the union," said Mrs. McCormick, "will make it a point to have big demonstrations in the home town of every candidate for the house or the senate. This campaign launched today is but the minor prelude to the big fight we are going into for national suffrage this winter."

### WAR NEWS ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Smyrna forts fired on the U. S. Tennessee, entering the port to protect American interests. Austro-German forces concentrated in Gallipoli to check the Russians.

### WILL OPEN SHORTER ROUTE

Brainerd Will Lose Through Traffic to Other Cities by Neglect of Gull Lake Road

The Crosby Crucible in an article on the improvement of roads in Crow Wing and Cass counties sees danger to Brainerd in the building of the trunk line roads of the latter county unless the highways leading to the west and northwest from this city receive proper attention. The Crucible says:

Cass county has outlined and is preparing to carry out with the approval of the state highway commission a plan for the construction of one hundred miles of rural road, connecting Cass Lake with Pillager, on the southern border of the county.

The completion of this road will open a shorter route to Little Falls and thence to the Twin Cities and means deflecting from Brainerd a large part of the through traffic which has heretofore passed that way.

The Gull lake road is naturally a link in the trunk line system between St. Paul and Walker, Bemidji, Itasca Park and other northern points. This road, however, is systematically neglected from year to year, giving Cass county an opening it is quick to take advantage of.

The total cost of the new road will be about \$300,000.

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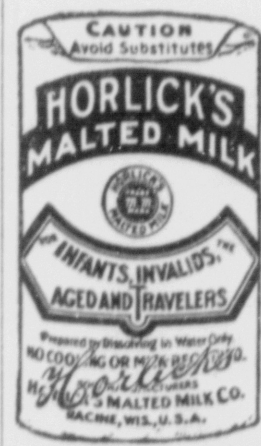
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A list of 27 postoffices in Minnesota to which appointments have not been made by the democratic administration has been issued by the postmaster general, says the St. Cloud Times. Whether this list is published in order that the faithful get busy and appropriate the plums before the coming election is not stated. The towns mentioned are Sauk Centre, Paynesville, Menahga, Milaca, Moose Lake, Mora, Morristown, New York Mills, Ortonville, Parkers Prairie, Princeton, Red Lake Falls, St. Charles, St. Peter, Sherburn, Slayton, Sleepy Eye, Starbuck, Stillwater, Tracy, Verndale, Waconia, Waterville, Wells, Winnebago, Zumbrota.

The Pioneer Press gives C. B. Buckman the lead in the race for the congressional nomination in the sixth district when it says: "Clarence B. Buckman of Little Falls, undoubtedly expects to be running for congress next year, but unlike some of his rivals who hold back and declare that they will run next year only, he frankly admits that he also is going some this year. He expects to get the jump on his rivals. He has already appointed his campaign committee and begun his publicity work by publishing an account of his doings since 1872, when he settled in Morrison county. The other candidates who expect to wait until next year to begin their training, may find that Buckman has a few laps the start of them."

## THE LAW IS NO JOKE

People in the Territory Covered by the Indian Treaty of 1855 do not Take the Law Seriously

"People of the territory covered by the Indian treaty of 1855 do not take the treaty seriously enough," said United States District Attorney Jacques to the Akeley Herald-Tribune reporter, Wednesday, "consequently violations are numerous. Many take it as a joke. The provisions of the treaty will be enforced and law-abiding towns and counties in the territory should co-operate with the government officials in their efforts to stop the introduction of liquor in the Indian country. The newspapers can materially aid by giving an earnest warning to the people."

Every person who brings any quantity of liquor into the territory he is even a fraction of a quart, will be prosecuted if caught, regardless of condition, wealth, prominence or position.

## The News of the Day

Kyoto, Japan, Nov. 16.—Dances illustrating mythological episodes in Japanese history, performed by armed men and a bevy of young Japanese peacemakers, followed the first of the banquets in today's part of Emperor Yoshihito's coronation. Rice, fish and sake constituted the banquet menu. The Emperor made an address of welcome to the foreign visitors.

Marlette, Wis., Nov. 16.—Members of the potato family, from Irish to sweet, were here by thousands today to attend the opening of the National Potato show. Six hundred potato growers are exhibiting their products. A potato hospital where U. S. experts diagnose and prescribe for all the diseases of potatoes, is a feature of the show.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 16.—New distillery buildings were started today in Sausalito village, across the bay. The one-horse distillery of former days, which made a malt whiskey well known locally for years, has gone out of that moderately profitable business and is making a real fortune manufacturing denatured alcohol for use in high-explosive shells for the allies.

New York, Nov. 16.—A returned traveler reports that "Jules" (M. Ansaldi), premier of New York and London head waiters, who went to war for France a year ago and has been reported to Broadway as dead many times since, is not dead but is a very much alive lieutenant in the Chasseurs a Cheval, Eighteenth Regiment, and that he wears upon his uniform the French war medal. The traveler saw Jules on furlough in Paris.

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## STATE BOARD TESTS WATER

Spring Bay Water Samples are Examined and Passed on by State Board of Health Chemists

## WATER PERFECTLY SANITARY

Water and Light Board Establishes Power Rates for Three Phase Service Offered

At the water and light board special meeting held on Monday evening there was read the report made by the state board of health on the water samples taken at the Spring Bay water site which location is now under examination by the city as a possible source for a new water supply for the city.

Minnesota State Board of Health, Division of Sanitation, report on proposed water supply for Brainerd, November 1, 1915.

This investigation was undertaken for the purpose of determining the sanitary quality of water obtained from two 5 inch test wells located near Spring Bay, on the NW 1/4 section 30, township 134, range 28. On May 12, 1915, samples of water were collected from six four-inch, and four two-inch test wells located on this site. The report on this investigation of May 12 describes fully the topography of the locality. The two wells examined at the time of the present investigation are located one east and one west of the wells examined at the time of the previous investigation. These wells are known as the West 5 inch well and the East 5 inch well.

West Five-inch Well—This well is 53 feet in depth, measured from the surface of the ground. It has a 5 inch casing, which extends to an elevation of approximately 10 feet above the surface of the ground. The soil encountered was sand throughout the entire depth. The lower 12 feet of the well consist of a 12 foot No. 8 Johnson well screen. The water level in this well is approximately 2 feet below the ground surface, or 2 feet above the surface of the water in the Mississippi river. Water was pumped from the well on the date of this investigation by means of the air lift system.

East Five-inch Well—This well is 68 feet in depth, measured from the surface of the ground. The well consists of a five inch casing which extends to an elevation of approximately 10 feet above the surface of the ground. The lower end of the well consists of a 12 foot No. 8 Johnson well screen. The soil encountered was about 4 feet of clay at the surface, with sand and gravel below. The water level in this well stands at a point approximately 9 feet below the surface of the ground, or about 2 feet above the surface of the water in the Mississippi river. The water is pumped from the well by means of the air lift system.

The sanitary aspect of both wells is good, as regards location. Samples were collected from both wells for analysis.

## Analytical Data

See analytical sheet, samples 14515 to 14518. Interpretation of results. The analyses of samples 14515 and 14517, representing water collected direct from the discharge pipe of the West 5-inch well, show a count of 7 bacteria per c. e. in sample 14517, and B. coli was not found present in 1 or 100 c. e. amounts in either sample. These results would indicate the water from this well to have been of good sanitary quality on the date of this investigation.

The physical examination of sample 14515 shows a water of considerable turbidity and color. The chemical examination indicates a water of moderate hardness and very low in incrusting materials. The very high iron content is probably the cause of the turbidity and color, which developed on standing.

The analyses of samples 14516 and 14518, representing water collected direct from the discharge pipe for the East 5-inch well, show bacterial counts of 25 and 550 per c. e., and B. coli was not found present in 1 or 100 c. e. amounts. The low bacterial count and the absence of B. coli in sample 14516 would indicate the water to have been of good sanitary quality at this time. The relatively high bacterial count in samples 14518 was probably due to the washing loose of some contaminating material on the well casing, and would have no sanitary significance in this instance, since the well has been recently constructed.

The physical examination of sample 14516 shows a water of considerable turbidity and color. The chemical examination indicates a water slightly harder than that from the West 5-inch well and with some incrusting materials. The iron content is relatively high.

The analyses of samples 14515 and 14516, when compared with the anal-

yses of samples 14226 and 14227, collected from Group I and II, respectively (see report of May 12, 1915) indicate the water collected from both the East 5-inch well and the West 5 inch well to be harder, to have more incrusting materials, and to have a much higher degree of turbidity and color. The higher turbidity and color are probably due to the high content of the water collected from the East and West 5 inch wells. It is to be noted that no iron was present in the water collected from the wells in Groups I and II.

The very high iron content in the samples collected from both the East and West 5 inch wells would indicate that the water from these wells on the date of this investigation was not desirable from an aesthetic point of view, when compared with the water from the wells in Groups I and II. A water containing considerable iron is often objectionable for general domestic use. It is possible that the high iron content of the water from the East and West 5 inch wells is due to the fact that the water is obtained from a greater depth than the water from the wells in Groups I and II. It is possible, also, that the iron content of the underground water in this locality changes, and if samples had been collected from the wells in Groups I and II at the same time as the samples were collected from the East and West 5 inch wells, that the water from the wells in Groups I and II would have indicated the presence of iron. At the time of the present investigation, the wells in Groups I and II were not connected to the pumps, so that samples could not be collected from them.

## Conclusion and Recommendations.

1. The field data indicate that a water which will be satisfactory from a purely sanitary point of view can be obtained from both the East and West 5 inch wells, provided that proper care is taken during construction.

2. The physical and chemical examinations of samples collected from these wells indicate a water which may be unsatisfactory for certain domestic and industrial uses, on account of the very high iron contents.

3. It is recommended that the plans of the new water works be submitted to the State Board of Health for examination before any contracts for construction are entered into.

J. A. CHILDS,  
Engineer.Approved:  
H. A. WHITTAKER,  
Director,  
November 9, 1915.

At the water and light board meeting all members were present. At the conclusion of the reading of the above report the motion made by Commissioner Rowley and Weidemann carried that three additional 5 inch wells be sunk for testing at the Spring Bay site, to be placed 100 feet apart and located west of the present west 5 inch wells and about 37 feet deep to point.

City Engineer C. D. Peacock being present, he was instructed to pull up the screens from 68 feet depth to 37 feet depth.

On motion of Commissioner Weidemann seconded by Commissioner Rowley, two 12 foot No. 8 Johnson well screens were ordered purchased.

A delegation of citizens was present to see about the installation of three-phase electric service. Among the citizens at the meeting were W. H. Cleary of the Brainerd Grocery Co., Tom Johnson of The Northwest Paper Co., Charles A. Bevier of the Brainerd Laundry, M. D. Stoner and others.

Three-phase service to the paper mill and the grocery company was discussed. On motion of Commissioner Weidemann, seconded by Commissioner Rowley, electric service is to be furnished The Northwest Paper Co. providing they guarantee to use no other source of power for at least four months.

These monthly power rates were fixed: For first 500 kilowatts 6c, next 500 kilowatts 5c, next 500 kilowatts 4c, all over 1,500 kilowatts 3c.

On motion of Commissioner Weidemann, seconded by Commissioner Rowley, the motion carried that a 4 inch water main be laid on South Broadway from Quince street to a point 200 feet south of Hazel street. The secretary was instructed to ask the council for the proper resolution of authority.

The bill of the Cuyuna Range Power Co. of \$2,005.66, current used in October, was allowed and ordered paid. Reports of the water and light departments were read, accepted and ordered filed. The board then adjourned to Wednesday evening, Nov. 17.

## The Rule.

"You must never forget, my boy, that about one-third of all success is pure luck."

"But how can you make sure of this luck?"

"Why, by being successful!"—Life.

## It Takes a Thief, To Catch a Thief

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
With the French Army in Champagne, Oct. 20 (By Mail)—The aviator who discovered the big 389 millimeter gun which bombarded Dunkirk, today told me how he did it. He is a French captain, but beyond that the censor commands silence.

"I was flying in Flanders," he said, "when Dunkirk underwent her first bombardment. It seemed that the big shells must come from warships at sea, but as you know, they were fired from a point in Belgium some 2 miles back of the German lines, or about 20 miles.

"It takes a thief to catch a thief, so as German aviators gave the range to the big gun, French aviators watched them and gave the range to the Allied artillery. We photographed the position from several thousand feet up and from this photo marked on our large scale artillery maps the exact point of the shells' departure."

The captain, young, clean-cut, wearing a monocle, his reddish mustache cut American fashion, opened an album such as you probably have at home. Turning a few pages he stopped at one he said was the Dunkirk cannon. Small, but distinct, the cannon could be seen in a circle of whitish-gray—the cement base. Leading up to it was a double thread—the tramway over which the mammoth shells were hauled. Nearby was a highway; elsewhere, darkish fields; beetles, probably.

"All that remained," continued the boyish captain, "was to 'spike' the enemy's howitzer. This was done systematically. The Germans say we waste ammunition, but the silencing of this piece refutes that. We photographed the position after each shot. Look at these photos.

"Turning the pictures slowly, one could see the spots, representing holes dug by the guns searching for Dunkirk's bombardier, getting closer and closer to the target. It was like the Pit and Pendulum all over again. The German gunners must have been death closer and closer, but there was nothing for them to do. The shells were closing in rapidly and their howitzer was too big to be unbolted from the cement and hauled about.

"When we had given approximately the proper range by the aid of our photos," the officer said, "we overflew the gun and gave directions by wireless and got the gun." The last photograph showed a veritable pit about the German piece; it must have been hit repeatedly. The captain did not say so, but his work was done under hot fire from anti-aircraft guns below; and while fighting air duels with German aeroplanes sent up against him.

The officer showed me his photographing aeroplane. The camera is in front and screwed, lens down, to the plane's floor. To prevent vibration the apparatus is mounted on four soft rubber cones. A telescope lens registers objects a mile beneath it.

## ONE DOSE RELIEVES A COLD—NO QUININE

"Pape's Cold Compound" Makes you Feel Fine at Once—Don't Stay Stuffed-up! Take it Now

Relief comes instantly.

A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

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## Room Dust.

Dust is everywhere, but the worst kind of dust is that which is confined within the four walls of a room. The dust is always warm laden, because it is infected with effete matter thrown off by human bodies.

## Mothers—Watch Irritable Children!

That fever, paleness, grinding of teeth while asleep, and coated tongue are indications that your child has worms in its system. Kickapoo Worm Killer is quickly safe for even the most delicate children. It is pleasant to take has three effective medicinal qualities—acts as a laxative, expels the worms and tones up the system. Begin treatment today and eliminate the cause of irritableness. 25c. All druggists. tts

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## COMING TOMORROW

Those Two Famous Emotional Actresses in One Picture, Nance O'Neil and Theda Bara in Count Leo Tolstoi's Daring Drama

## "KREUTZER SONATA"

WHEN BETTER PICTURES ARE MADE THE "BEST" WILL SHOW THEM

## MUSIC AND DRAMA

## At the Grand

The Famous Players Film Co. selected Henry Arthur Jones' world-renowned drama, "The Dancing Girl," as the vehicle for Florence Reed's first appearance on the screen, and it must here be recorded that the selection was not only judicious, but inspired. As presented last night at the Grand this Paramount five-part feature adds appreciably to the stellar honors of this popular young actress.

The story of Bushman's great play tomorrow night runs as follows: Miles Anstruther, a wealthy and brilliant young officer in the British army, reaches the grade of lieutenant-colonel of his regiment. His friend Major Bingham remains second in command, disappointed that he did not receive the commission himself. Bingham's only consolation is his love of Muriel Manning, the protégée of Lady Harburch.

Muriel likes but does not love Bingham who is an ardent wooer. Coerced by Lady Harburch, and humiliated because it is made known to her she is a great expense to her ladyship, she accepts Bingham and tells him she will try to love him.

A portrait in a picture gallery of a handsome young officer has captivated Muriel. Thinking the portrait the fancy only of the artist, she tries to forget the face and compelling eyes, but in vain. The subject of the portrait is Miles Anstruther.

Anstruther arrives to take command of his regiment and Muriel finds him to be the original of her ideal. He meets her and falls in love with Muriel, but the fact of her engagement to Bingham she conceals. At an officers' ball, Anstruther proposes to Muriel. She tells him of her engagement. He becomes indignant that he was not told before he had committed himself. Bingham finds Muriel to show her the engagement ring and to place it upon her finger. Then she tells him their engagement is impossible and she cannot marry without love.

Other complications with a final happy ending makes this film intensely interesting.

## At the Best

Here at last, that most talked of railroad drama, "The Juggernaut." This picture should interest everybody as it bares the secrets of why so many have lost their lives in wrecks on different railroads. It is daring and spares nobody. The inner workings of the railroad owners are held up to the eyes of the public. Not only is this picture a combination of love and adventure but it explains those mysterious things that the public does not see.

Hereafter for the benefit of our patrons the management has made arrangements with the owners of the Sugar Bowl to allow the patrons of the Best Theatre who come late, to wait in their store until it is time to see the show. This picture is here only tonight and nobody should miss it.

Tomorrow will be seen at the Best.

## Thanksgiving Specialities

## CARVERS AND ROASTERS

We have a fine, large assortment of these.

## CARVING SETS

At prices so low that nobody can afford go without them.

## SKATES

We have just opened our fall stock and have on display hundreds of pairs of skates of all kinds. Come in and get yours now while the stock is complete.

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another Tolstoi success, "The Kreutzer Sonata," with Nance O'Neil and Theda Bara.

## At the Empress

The Essanay Film Co. is to present "Nell Craig" in "His Crucible," a three-reel drama of intense interest and so true to the life that you see so much of in the large cities.

"A Battle of Wits," another of Kalem's Alice Joyce re-issues has been obtained by the management of the Empress, and will be shown at that theatre tonight. Tom Moore appears in this picture with Miss Joyce and they are at their best as the lovers. According to the story, Tom, a surveyor, falls in love with Sue, a mountain girl. Tug, who also loves Sue, becomes insanely jealous upon discovering that she favors the surveyor. Inflaming Sue's father against Tom, Tug induces the old man to lock the girl up in her room until such time as she shall promise to be his wife. Tom, however, detects Tug in the act of defrauding Sue and her father out of \$10,000, and the manner in which he brings the thief to justice is shown in a highly exciting climax. You are sure to enjoy this Alice Joyce feature, therefore do not miss it.

"The Dead Letter" a comedy which while out of the ordinary, is a scream. "Persistent Dalton" a cartoon comedy of the latest is sure some laugh getter.

## Facts for Sufferers

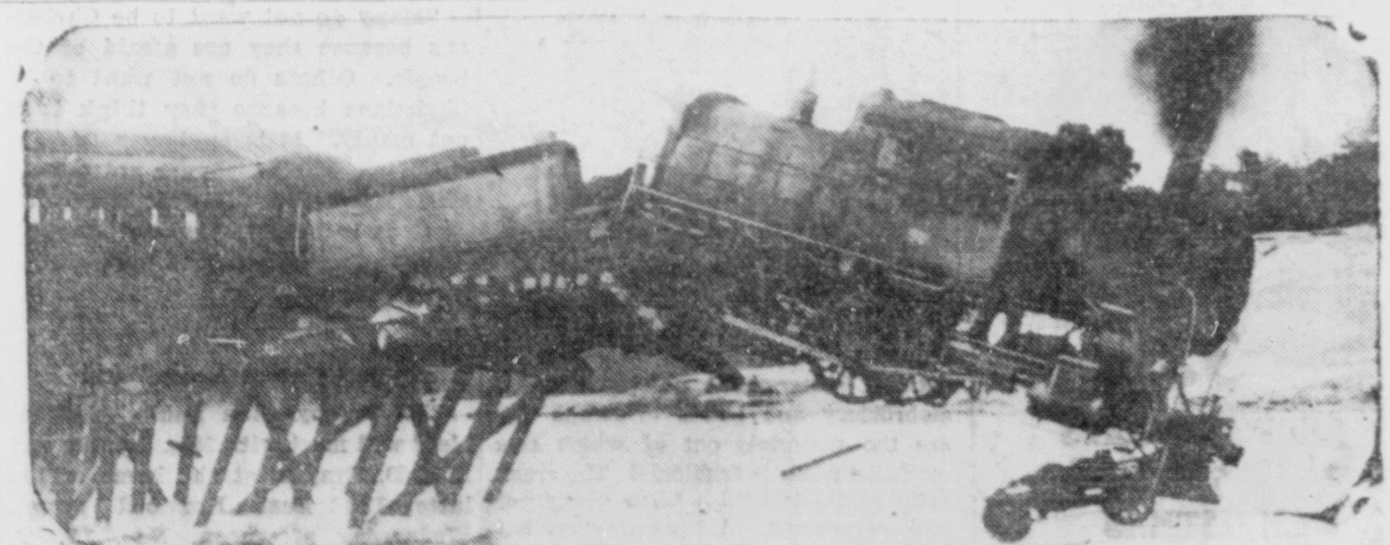
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The busy man is troubled with but one devil, the idle man by a thousand. —Spanish Proverb

## A Clogged System Needs Attention

Are you bilious, dizzy and listless? Dr. King's New Life Pills taken at once seizes upon constipation and starts the bowels moving naturally and easily. Moreover it acts without gripping. Neglect of a clogged system often leads to most serious complications. If you wish to wake up tomorrow morning happy in mind an entirely satisfied, start your treatment tonight. 25c a bottle. All druggists. tts

DISPATCH ADS PAY



The train wreck, a \$25,000 thrill in "The Juggernaut," to be seen at the Best Theatre tomorrow night, Tues. Nov. 16



## FIRE IN THE OPSAHL BLOCK

Damaged Stock and Fixtures of D. A. Peterson Store on the Main Floor

STARTED AT 11:30 LAST NIGHT

Believed to Have Started in Basement, Minnesota Telephone Co. Suffers Loss

At noon today D. A. Peterson said his loss in fixtures and goods had been estimated at \$4,200 to \$4,400. His stock was invoiced at \$6,137, and his fixtures at \$860.

Fire starting in the basement of the Opsahl block on South Seventh street at about 11:30 o'clock last night damaged the store of D. A. Peterson on the main floor. Smoke and water further damaged the stock of groceries and notions.

Smoke and water did considerable damage to A. M. Opsahl's photograph gallery on the second floor, where window glass is broken, and the interior water soaked, with considerable damage done to framed pictures, etc.

Other tenants suffered from smoke and water in a lesser degree.

The basement was drenched with water. In D. A. Peterson's half of the basement water did some damage to a large stock of potatoes and to some of the groceries. Part of the balance of the basement was occupied by A. M. Opsahl.

In the small room at the northeast end of the basement were 700 telephone instruments of the Minnesota Telephone Co. Of these 200 will have to be repaired. Mr. Opsahl is local manager of the company and employees were unable to estimate the loss or the amount of insurance carried.

D. A. Peterson carried \$3,500 insurance on fixtures and stock. A superficial examination would indicate that half of the goods and considerable of the fixtures have been damaged. He was unable this morning to estimate his total losses.

Hans Anderson is the janitor who attends to the furnace. He was last in the basement at 7:30 in the evening and fired up for the night. He claims that so far as he knows the furnace was working properly.

A. M. Opsahl is not in Brainerd, being in the northern woods with a hunting party, so no statement of his losses could be obtained. It is believed to be about \$400.

The firemen worked well in checking down the blaze and Mr. Peterson wishes to publicly thank them for their good work. Mr. Peterson, in talking over with his friends, was advised to continue business by all means, that every one of D. A.'s customers would stay with him. He felt very downhearted, as any man would under the circumstances, over the outlook.

## NEW FEED MILL

John Larson has installed a feed mill at his place of business, 315-317 south Sixth street and is prepared to grind all kinds of feed for any who wish. Prompt service. 14116-w2

## LOGGERS GET NOTICE

Respecting the Law Governing Operations in the Woods From Forest Rangers in Charge

Loggers are being warned that they must respect the laws governing logging operations. The law requires that a legal description of lands proposed to be logged be sent to the state forester, W. T. Cox, St. Paul; that a notice showing legal descriptions of land to be logged be posted in conspicuous places in the camp; that the logger send a copy of the notice and his address to the state forester. The penalty for failure to do this is a fine of from \$25 to \$100 and 20 to 90 days' imprisonment or both.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, SS.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

## COUNCIL HAS MEETING MONDAY

Poor Relief Committee Reports on Cases, Other Committee Reports Heard by Council

NO LIGHT ON NORWOOD STREET

Ordinance No. 278 Regarding Prohibition of Planting Cotton Bearing Trees Has Reading

All members of the council except Aldermen Koop and Haake were present at the opening of the council session Monday evening. Alderman Koop came later in the evening.

The city engineer was directed to repair the roof of the old machine shed and the purchasing committee was authorized to buy tar for the same. Alderman Smith reported that the coal furnished by the Dower Lumber Co. was not satisfactory. On motion of Aldermen Anderson and Betzold coal bids are to be re-advertised, bids to be opened at the next meeting of the council.

The fire committee brought up the purchase of a search light for the truck and a smoke house for fighting basement fires. This and the purchase of two dozen expansion lights was referred to the purchasing and fire committees. The council ordered the firemen's rubber coats repaired and authorized the purchase of a dozen mittens for the men.

The report of the State Board of Health on the water examination of the Spring Bay site was read.

The claim of F. W. Ackerman for a refund of \$5 on wheelage tax paid was ordered filed.

T. M. Long wanted the council to set a price on the city team and City Clerk Mahlum was instructed to write him that the price was \$450.

A pool table license was granted Henry Reichmann, 304 Fourth avenue Northeast.

The council ordered the city lock-up put in shape as a residence for the janitor, D. F. Stacey.

Newman Kline, division superintendent of the Northern Pacific railway company, wrote the city clerk about the proposed Norwood street crossing light, but little assurance was given that it would be placed there very soon. The city clerk was instructed to reply to his letter.

D. A. Briggs was allowed \$16.25 for boarding a pauper. The poor relief committee recommended the application of Julius Reuter for an increase of \$5 a month for boarding and caring for George Blaizer for the next five months commencing Nov. 1. This was allowed and carried on the vote taken.

Alderman Peterson reported on the sewers. The chemical purchased under a former administration again came up and no action was taken in the matter.

## 10 CENT "CASCARETS" BEST LAXATIVE FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Don't Stay Constipated, Headachy, Billious, with Breath Bad or Stomach Sour

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from a cold, constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get relief with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets tonight; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, bad cold, offensive breath and all other distress; cleanse you inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. All druggists sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle cleansing too.—Advt.

## PRINTED CORNER ON ENVELOPE

Postoffice Department Issues Order that Makes it Necessary in Order to Have Same Returned

The postoffice department has made an order which becomes effective December first and which will make it necessary for an envelope to have a printed corner card in order to have it returned to the sender.

The order is as follows: "Letters which do not contain valuable inclosures shall be returned to the writers so far as circumstances and conditions permit, subject to a charge of one cent for advertising, as provided in section 630 and no record shall be kept thereof, except the number so returned. Letters not returned to writers shall be delivered daily to the superintendent of the department's building, to be sold as waste paper."

## COMMUNITY REST ROOM

Was Formally Opened to the Public on Monday Evening, Many Attending the Reception

THE COUNCIL VISITS IN A BODY

Members of the Water and Light Board and Others Donated, Ladies Express Thanks

These are some of the things needed for the rest room and for which the committee of ladies will be thankful if the donations are made: Child's small iron bed and mattress. Small pair of blankets. Table runner. Three or four straight chairs.

Brainerd's new "Community Rest Room" was formally opened to the public on Monday evening. From early evening on ladies and gentlemen visited the room in the basement of the new city jail, admired its many conveniences and all were assured it would admirably suit its purpose.

Refreshments were served and a silver offering taken. Mayor R. A. Beise visited the room. The entire city council, city attorney and other officers adjourned en masse at about 10:30 in the evening, and visited the rest room. Before walking down the broad stairs they took up a collection among themselves and President Farrar handed it to the collector, Mrs. Theviot.

The water and light board was also in session in their rooms and they very generously also gave a contribution, many employees of the water and light board adding their contributions too. They also visited the "Community Rest Room."

The ladies of the Civic and Social service committee wish to thank all those who contributed so generously to the social and financial success of the reception in the Community Rest Room last evening. Those worthy of special mention are the following business men: Brockway & Parker, J. W. Koop, John Koop, D. A. Peterson, O'Brien Merc. Co., McGinn & Smith, Turcotte Bros., Firnstahl & Vaden, Johnson & Roth, Bredenberg & Erickson, A. K. Lukens, Henry Mollanen, K. A. Gustafson, O. S. Swanson, Brainerd Fruit Co., and M. Arnold, and Morris D. Palsom who loaned an Edison phonograph and operated it the entire evening.

The appearance of the room was greatly improved by the donation of two rugs by Mrs. Fred Parker and added sofa pillows by Mesdames Parker, Broady and Spencer. Its usefulness was enhanced by the donation of stationery by Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll. These names will all be added to the roll of honor in the book of donors. The silver offering was almost sufficient to wipe out the indebtedness on the furniture, the largest single contribution being a five dollar bill by Mrs. Emma Forsyth. The balance will be made up by members of the committee who had not previously donated, so the public need not fear a second appeal to its generosity.

The cakes and confections that were left will be turned over to the Associated Charities for their Christmas baskets.

All those who were not able to attend the reception last evening are invited to visit the Rest Room any day between the hours of 11 A. M. and 5 P. M. About forty members of the Ladies Musical club have volunteered their services for this purpose and any public spirited woman, whether a member of this organization or not, is invited to add their name to this list by giving it to Mrs. O. H. Johnson, Ransford hotel, or Mrs. W. C. Cobb, 302 7th street.

Nicely furnished with tables, chairs, rockers, couches and rugs, pictures, etc., the rest room will fill a long felt want to the community. Attached to rest room on the east side is a fine lavatory.

## For Sale

Eight 50 foot lots in West Brainerd, store building and lot in village of Cuyuna, and 80 acres w 1/2 n 1/4 section 34, township 44, range 31 Crow Wing county, mortgaged for \$300. Must be sold to close estate. C. A. ALLEBRIGHT, Trustees.

## A Mind Overthrown.

Clerk (assessor's office)—Fellow outside says you've assessed his real estate too little by \$20,000!

Assessor—Give him a cigar and keep him quiet while I telephone the tax-lum!—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## MOST COURTEOUS CORRESPONDENCE

Letter From Newman Kline, Division Superintendent N. P. Ry. Co., to the City Council

REPLY OF THE CITY CLERK

Shows that City Clerk Anton Mahlum is Also a Master of Penning a Fine Letter

The city council wants the Northern Pacific railway company to put an electric street light at the Norwood crossing and City Clerk Mahlum has followed the council's orders and made such a request.

The correspondence passing between the railway company and the city has produced letters which are models of their kind. That of Mr. Kline is appended as follows:

Northern Pacific Railway Co., Office of Division Supt., Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 8th. Mr. Anton Mahlum, City Clerk, Brainerd, Minn.

Referring to your letter September 24th addressed to Mr. G. W. Mosier, agent of the company at Brainerd with reference to a street light to be established over the Northern Pacific tracks at Norwood street—

I looked this crossing over on the ground a day or two ago and found nothing to indicate any changed condition that would tend to make the crossing any more objectionable or dangerous than it has been in the past. The installation of this light will involve a considerable outlay and the company is being called upon to spend in the aggregate such large sums of money for matters of this kind that it is very difficult to provide the money. Our business is not up to last year's mark and the outlook is not by any means satisfactory. While the management desires to meet all reasonable requirements of the large number of communities which the railway serves, it is hampered in doing so because of lack of ready funds, as the earnings of the corporation have for the past several years shown a most decided decrease, requiring the company to postpone indefinitely improvements that are absolutely necessary in the conduct of its business.

Under these circumstances we feel justified in asking the city council of Brainerd to permit us to postpone the installation of this light until better times, more particularly if the hazard—if such exists at that crossing—is not greater now than at any time in the past.

Will you please advise again regarding this.

NEWMAN F. KLINE, Superintendent.

The answer of City Clerk Anton Mahlum transmitted in reply to the above follows and shows that Mr. Mahlum is also a finished graduate of the epistolary art. Mr. Mahlum says: Mr. Newman Kline, Div. Supt. N. P. Ry. Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir: Your courteous letter of the 8th instant on the subject of the establishment of a street light at the Norwood street crossing this city, was placed before the council at its last evening, (15th) session and I am directed to say, that in view of the reason stated for your hesitancy in complying with the council's request at this time, the matter may be held in abeyance until a more opportune time, when the council believes the railway company will act favorably on its request.

It is reasoned, however, that the siding paralleling the main track at this point adds somewhat to the danger.

Yours truly, ANTON MAHLUM, City Clerk of Brainerd.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

November 5. Iron Range Townsite Co. Inc., to Harry W. Anderson lot 21 blk. 24 Central Addn. to Barrows spl wd \$350.

Same to Mrs. Elsie Anderson lot 22 blk. 24 Central Addn. to Barrows spl. wd \$1 etc.

Clara A. Lewis widow to Elva Adrian w 50 ft. lot 1 blk. 3 Cole's Plat of Peouot wd \$500.

State of Minnesota to Louis Nelson lot 3 b'k. 21 St. Paul Addn. to city of Brainerd state tax deed.

Thomas A. Tift single to Frank B. Bamback lot 21 blk. 8 Chippewa Addn. to Brainerd wd \$75.

U. S. to Sam Lats ne of ne of 8-138-25 patent.

Orissa E. Wason and husband to A. L. Pongratz, John Sheldon and F. B. Dell sw of se of 4-138-27 wd \$1 etc.

Almond A. White and wife to Albert G. Whitney part of lot 2 of 25-45-

## COMMUNITY PLAYGROUNDS



CHARLES FREDERICK WELLER

People of Brainerd will have the pleasure this evening of listening to Charles Frederick Weller, of New York City, whose topic at the Chamber of Commerce will be "Leisure in Brainerd—A Liability or an Asset."

Mr. Weller came to Brainerd this noon under the auspices of the parks and playground committee of the Chamber of Commerce. His address will be given this evening at the parlors of the Chamber of Commerce in the Iron Exchange building.

All official life of Brainerd is expected to be present, including mayor, city officials, park board, library board, school board, ladies clubs, improvement clubs, and others.

Every father and mother is vitally interested in the message of Mr. Weller. He speaks with authority as he is the associate secretary of the Playgrounds and Recreation Association of America and in his lecture course he has also been able to compare the advantages of various cities in his tour.

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"HOME OF PARAMOUNT"

TODAY ONLY

Daniel Frohman Present Florence Reed in

## "THE DANCING GIRL"

In Motion Pictures. Henry Arthur Jones's Famous Emotional Drama.

Florence Reed, the celebrated emotional actress, whose amazing talents have been seen to advantage in such noted Broadway successes as "Seven Days," "The Typhoon," and "The Yellow Ticket," in the last of which she won a distinct personal triumph, makes her first appearance in motion pictures in the Famous Players Film Company's realistic and artistic screen adaptation of Henry Arthur Jones' world-famous drama, "The Dancing Girl." The mobile features and pantomimic power of this talented young American star lend themselves readily to the screen, and her grace and beauty of form not only render Miss Reed particularly suited to the role of "The Dancing Girl," but make her a welcome and valuable addition to the photoplay world.

Wednesday and Thursday

The Famous Charles Frohman Success

## "The Second in Command"

With the Sovereign of the Screen FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN and the exquisite MARGARET SNOW in the steller roles

Friday and Saturday

Margarita Clark in

## "Gretna Green"

Sunday

Dustin Farnum in

## "The Virginian"

31 wd \$1200.

November 6. Minerva Belle Faber formerly Minerva Belle Richter to Frederick Richter und. 1/2 int. ne of sw of 31-137-25 wd \$170.

George A. Hitchcock and wife to Fred Schneider se of nw, sw of ne, nw of se or 8-136-28 wd \$1930.

S. K. Stevenson and wife to John Richter and Frederick Richter ne of sw of 31-137-25 wd \$260.

Elma D. Sargent rep. of Geo. Sargent decd. to A. F. Feierabend lots 1 to 5, 19 to 15 blk. 4 Riverside Addn. to city of Brainerd Adms. deed \$495.

November 8. Keating Land Co. to Wm. Pascoe lot 13 blk. 11 Keating Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

November 9. The Barrows Realty Co. to A. H. Monat lot 26 blk. 25—Woodland

Park Addn. to Barrows wd \$250. First State Bank of Ironton to Edward R. Syverson lot 14 blk. 19 Ironton spl. wd \$1 etc.

Mary E. Katt divorced and unmarried to Edward A. Bath und. 1/2 int. in and to lot 2 or ne of nw of 12-45-28 qcd \$1 etc.

The North and West Land Company of Claremont to John Morton nw of ne, w. 80 rods of lot 2 of 5-44-29 wd \$500.

November 10. G. A. Anderson and wife to Andrew Sini lot 17 blk. 3 town of Crosby wd Torrens.

Same to A. Emilia Antilla lot 18 blk. 8 town of Crosby wd Torrens.

Almira Land Co. to Hattie E. Darling lots 3 and 4 blk. 12 Central Addn. No. 2 to Crosby wd Torrens.

November 11. Edward A. Bath and wife to Albert T. Nelson nw of ne and lot 2 of 12-45-28 wd \$1 etc.

John Coates and wife to J. E. Brady part of lot 3 of 24-45-31; lots 16 and 17 blk. 71 First Addn. to town of Brainerd; e 115 ft. lots 1 and 2 blk. 69 town of Brainerd; lot 2 blk. 9 Sleeper's Addn. to Brainerd qcd \$6000.

Bertha Friske (formerly Schmalz) and husband et al to Martha Helen Koepfli et al, se of nw, nw of se and easterly 10 acres of se of sw of 6-43-28 spl. wd \$1 etc.

William Murray and wife to William P. Murray and Eugene W. Paine part of lot 3 and se of ne of 11-135-29 wd \$1.

S. K. Stevenson and wife to Milton P. Botsford nw of se of 20-137-25 wd \$1 etc.



## EARL KITCHENER ROUNDLY SCORED

Blamed in Commons for Mistakes of the War.

### PEACE TALK IS UNPOPULAR

Advocate of Taking Steps to End Conflict Draws Some Pointed Remarks From Other Members on the Floor of the House.

London, Nov. 16.—As long as "Earl Kitchener—the man who accepts no advice—remains at the war office we will not win the war," declared Sir Arthur B. Marham in the house of commons in the debate on the conduct of the war.

Earl Kitchener, Sir Arthur added, was responsible for the "blunders" at Antwerp and the Dardanelles and also for the withholding of information from the public, whom he treated "like dervishes."

Charles P. Trevelyan, Liberal member for York, in a speech urged the formulation of terms of peace for the purpose of trying to obtain by negotiations instead of by bloodshed the restoration of Belgium and the settlement of European boundaries on lines of nationality.

"Germany," said Mr. Trevelyan, "to preserve her existence can continue the war six years. Meanwhile, what is going to happen to us and the rest of the world? A war of attrition means for us, as well as for Germany, utter and irretrievable ruin."

Andrew Bonar Law, minister for the colonies, condemned Mr. Trevelyan's speech as useless and mischievous.

"There is not another member of the house," said Mr. Law, who believes for a moment that Germany will free Belgium or restore Alsace to France until she is thoroughly beaten; and the British government is as determined now as it was on the first day war was forced on us that it shall continue until the objects sought by it are attained."

T. P. O'Connor, one of the Irish Nationalist leaders, said the view should not be permitted to go abroad that Mr. Trevelyan represented any considerable section either of parliament or the country.

Until Germany was defeated, he added, it was certain she never would consent to terms of peace satisfactory to the allies.

John Hodge, Laborite member, said that during the last six months he had visited France to counteract the evil effects of such "mischievous pacifist views" as Mr. Trevelyan has expressed.

### UNEASINESS AT MONASTIR

Activity of Bulgarians Is Causing Apprehension.

Saloniki, Nov. 16.—Renewed uneasiness is reported among the population at Monastir because of a large Bulgarian force which is threatening the Perlepe front in the Babuna region, although the situation at Babuna pass and the Katchanik defile is said to be unchanged.

It is reported here that three German submarines are using the Bulgarian harbor of Varna, on the Black sea, as a base and that three battalions of Turkish troops have been sent to that port.

British troops and stores continue to be landed here, taxing to the utmost the resources of the port and railroad.

### Shot Brings Down Zeppelin.

The Hague, Nov. 16.—A German Zeppelin was hit by a shot from an anti-airship gun, set fire and destroyed while flying over Russian positions near Grodno, according to news from Berlin. The airship reached the ground behind the kaiser's lines in time for the crew to be saved.

### Bombs Kill Seven at Brescia.

Rome, Nov. 16.—It is officially announced that two Austrian aeroplanes bombed Brescia, killing seven persons and wounding ten. No material damage was done.

### Earl of Seaford Killed.

London, Nov. 16.—James Ogilvie Grant, earl of Seaford, has been killed in action in France.

### GREAT MOVEMENT OF GRAIN

Outward Bound Fleet Unable to Relieve Congestion.

Philadelphia, Nov. 16.—What probably is the greatest movement of grain the world ever has witnessed is in progress. In Philadelphia not only are all the elevators filled to their utmost capacity but there are more than a thousand cars of grain on the railroad tracks awaiting their turn to discharge as soon as the fleet of steamers arrives in ballast from Europe to relieve the elevators of the 3,000,000 bushels now stored in them.

Ocean freight rates continue to advance daily. Rumors are current that the Italian government soon will call many of her vessels home for war purposes. This would intensify the lack of tonnage, with a corresponding increase in rates.

### HOTELS FILLED WITH BUYERS

Agents From All Parts of World Assembled in New York.

New York, Nov. 16.—New York hotels are enjoying an era of almost unprecedented prosperity. Many are unable to accommodate the increasing number of guests. This is attributed in part to the arrival of many purchasing agents and their extensive suites sent here by England, France, Russia and Italy.

Agents from stores in South America, Central America, the West Indies and Canada, who formerly went to London, Paris or Berlin, are here to do their buying for the first time. Buyers and visitors from the West are arriving at the rate of 2,000 a week at a time when the hotels usually are crowded with visitors from the smaller Eastern cities and nearby country districts.

### WANTS 2,000,000 IN ARMY

Union League Club Declares Wilson Plan Insufficient.

New York, Nov. 16.—Members of the Union League club are voicing their approval of the unanimous action taken by that organization, formed to support the government in the dark days of 1863, declaring itself for "universal manhood service," capable of providing a trained army of 2,000,000 men for the defense of the nation, and declaring the program for national defense announced by the Wilson administration to be obviously insufficient.

### WHEAT CROP BIGGEST EVER

Yield of 3,793,000,000 Bushels in Twenty Countries.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Wheat production in twenty countries, which ordinarily produce 80 per cent of the world's crop, is placed at 3,793,000,000 bushels by the department of agriculture, from preliminary official estimates. That is an increase of 550,000,000 bushels over the 1914 crops in those countries, and 233,000,000 bushels more than in 1913, the previous high record. The statistics include the American 1,002,923,000 bushels crop.

### "PAPER COLLAR JOE" DEAD

Famous Card Player Was Well Known On Two Continents.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Nov. 16.—Joseph Krakoski, known on two continents as "Paper Collar Joe," is dead at the home of his brother here. Krakoski was a famous card player, and for many years he made the transatlantic liners the scenes of his operations. He came here several months ago broken in health. He was sixty-one years old.

### Auto Strikes Crossing Gate.

Milwaukee, Nov. 16.—One man was killed and five persons were injured when an automobile ran into the gate at the Eighth avenue crossing on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad here. The party had just passed in front of a passenger train and it is believed the driver of the car lost control.

### GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Nov. 15.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.05 1/4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.04 1/4; No. 2 Northern, 99 3/4c @ \$1.00 1/4; Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.93 1/2.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.30 @ 10.40; cows and heifers, \$2.85 @ 8.25; calves, \$6.75 @ 10.75. Hogs—Light, \$6.05 @ 6.90; mixed, \$6.15 @ 7.10; heavy, \$6.15 @ 7.15; sheep—\$6.15 @ 6.25; pigs, \$4.00 @ 6.05. Slaughter—Native, \$5.75 @ 6.25.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.06 1/4; May, \$1.07 1/2. Corn—Dec., 60 3/4c; May, 64 1/2c. Oats—Dec., 38 3/4c; May, 40 1/4c. Pork—Dec., \$14.15; Jan., \$16.45. Butter—Creameries, 30 @ 30 1/2c. Eggs—30 @ 30 1/2c. Poultry—Springs, fowls, 12 1/2c.

### St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, Nov. 15.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.06 1/4 @ 1.07 1/4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.05 1/4 @ 1.06 1/4; No. 2 Northern, 92 1/2c @ 1.03 1/4; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.00 1/4 @ 1.03 1/4; corn, 68 @ 69c; oats, 34 1/4 @ 34 3/4c; barley, 52 @ 61c; rye, 94 1/2 @ 95 1/2c; flax, \$2.03 1/2 @ 2.07.

### Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Nov. 15.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.00 1/4; May, \$1.04 3/4. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.03 1/4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.02 3/4 @ 1.03 1/4; No. 2 Northern, 97 1/2c @ 1.03 1/4; No. 3 Northern, 92 1/2c @ 97 1/4c; No. 3 yellow corn, 68 @ 69c; No. 3 white oats, 34 1/4 @ 34 3/4c; flax, \$2.03 1/2 @ 2.07.

### South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Nov. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,500; steers, \$4.00 @ 9.00; cows and heifers, \$4.00 @ 6.00; calves, \$3.75 @ 9.25; stockers and feeders, \$4.00 @ 7.00. Hogs—Receipts, 16,300; range, \$6.20 @ 6.50. Sheep—Receipts, 22,300; lambs, \$3.00 @ 8.50; wethers, \$5.00 @ 5.75; ewes, \$2.25 @ 5.25.

### St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Nov. 15.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$15.50; No. 1 timothy, \$14.00 @ 14.75; No. 1 clover mixed, \$11.00 @ 11.75; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$11.00 @ 11.75; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$11.00 @ 11.75; choice upland, \$14.00; No. 1 upland, \$12.50 @ 13.25; No. 1 midland, \$8.00 @ 9.00; No. 1 alfalfa, \$15.50 @ 16.25.

## WHO IS STRONGER, WILSON OR BRYAN?

Will the Peerless Leader Cause Defeat of President?

### TAFT'S DOWNFALL RECALLED

Just as Roosevelt Created One President So Bryan Created Another by Attacking the Interests at Baltimore Convention—Then the Colonel Caused Taft's Defeat—Will History Repeat?

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Nov. 16.—[Special.]—It is the fate of great men to have trouble with their creators—meaning political creators, of course. William H. Taft could not have been president but for Theodore Roosevelt. At the time Taft was nominated Roosevelt could have made Hughes, Root, Knox—in fact, almost any man of his choice—president. But he chose Taft because he thought him more radical than himself and believed that he more than all the other men he knew would be more subservient to Roosevelt.

Bryan made Wilson's nomination possible. Had he not arisen in the middle of the night and entered the convention hall at the height of the Champ Clark demonstration and in a most earnest speech denounced the coalition between Clark and the "interests" Clark might have been in the White House today instead of Woodrow Wilson.

But They Cannot Agree.

Thus it happens that the men who make presidents and the presidents who are so made do not continue their friendship and political alliances uninterrupted. Taft was soon at odds with Roosevelt and conducting his administration without regard to Roosevelt's likes or dislikes.

Wilson is doing the same thing in regard to Bryan. Roosevelt made Taft's reelection absolutely impossible, although many think Taft would have been defeated anyway. It yet remains to be seen whether Bryan's disagreement with Wilson will have a like effect next year. At all events, and no matter what they may say, Bryan's position has been of great concern to the leading Democrats.

After Clarke's Scalp.

It is no surprise to note that the Democrats of the senate are talking of ousting Senator Clarke of Arkansas from the honorable position of president pro tempore of the senate. Clarke was elected as a result of an insurgent movement in the Democratic party, when several of the new men rebelled against the "conservatives." Then came the time when Clarke led the movement which put the ship purchase bill on its deathbed. That was the beginning of the movement to "get" the Arkansas senator when the new senate convened. It will be one of the contests which will help divide the party that has held together so well for four years.

Fighting Inch by Inch.

The liquor interests are contesting every inch of ground with the prohibitionists. Neither of the parties to this great struggle will acknowledge defeat. No sooner is one battle over than the prohibitionists resume the fight for the next year.

And the liquor interests are fighting too. If the prohibitionists carry a state their opponents try in every way to defeat the enforcement of the law by legal and other means. Out in Washington state an interesting fight has been precipitated by the liquor men, who are trying to prove that prohibition is unconstitutional because of discriminations and violations of the interstate commerce law. And in every other prohibition state there is a continual warfare against the restrictive laws and regulations.

May Disarm One Criticism.

The publication of the note to Great Britain at a time when there was a growing feeling that the administration was leaning altogether too much toward the allies will have one good political effect. There was going to be severe criticism of the administration's English policy by members of congress, and Democrats were uncertain as to how they would meet it. The note to Great Britain will serve a long time. It has taken months to prepare it, and Great Britain can take months to make reply. The correspondence can go along until the main facts are forgotten and until our people have passed to other topics.

Knows the Game.

It is a characteristic of both Roosevelt and Bryan that they know how to use public opinion. They get their ideas out and wait for returns. That was the way Bryan played the game at Baltimore in 1912. He had the idea spread throughout the land that he was fighting the "interests," and then he saw the telegrams pile up on his table, copies of dispatches sent to delegates from all over the country, which said in substance, "Get behind Bryan."

Having put forth his statements in opposition to the president Bryan will wait for dispatches from the people telling members of congress to "stand with Bryan." In this case, however, there will be dispatches saying "Stand with the president." The question is, Which side will have the greater number and most influence?

### PROGRESS OF GOOD ROADS.

New Jersey first provided state aid for public highways twenty-four years ago. Her action was initiated by Massachusetts and Connecticut, and the policy of state aid toward good roads was firmly established. Since then \$200,000,000 has been expended from state treasuries in aid of improved highways and about 31,000 miles of surfaced roads constructed under state supervision. The statistically minded may be interested to know that this is equivalent to an annual expenditure of more than \$8,300,000, with an annual construction of 1,232 miles. By far the most active period of state aided road construction, however, has been that since 1905. The last two years have actually been responsible for the building of 11,000 out of the total of 31,000 miles. With 40,000 square miles of territory less than the single state of Texas, France lacks but 6,000 miles of having as extensive a national highway system as the United States has, counting the state roads as national. To get rid of graft and politics in both state and local boards and to establish energetic and competent engineering supervision are the steps still to be taken in many states before the social and economic arguments in favor of better highways will prevail.

### BUILDING DIRT ROADS.

These Are the Real Highways of Commerce, Says Governor Major.

The dirt roads are the real highways of commerce, says Governor Major of Missouri. Without them you would have little use for macadam roads or other highways of like character. In the road fabric we must begin at the bottom. As the dirt roads are improved year by year by process of evolution, when necessity requires a certain percentage of them will become trunk lines and be converted into rock, macadam, concrete or roads of like character. This will come about when the betterment of the dirt roads has so improved agricultural and other communities through which they pass that the wealth and population and commerce justify it.

We cannot make all the roads rock, macadam or concrete roads, but we can make all our bad dirt roads good dirt roads. We can make the rock, macadam or concrete road, in certain sections and communities where country growth, wealth, population and volume of heavy traffic demand and justify it. The amount of money really required to convert a bad dirt road into a good dirt road by the use of modern road equipment is astonishingly small.

Where the roads from the farm to the railway station are partly bad dirt roads, partly good dirt roads and partly rock, concrete or macadam roads, the farmer must gauge his load not by the good dirt road, not by the good macadam road over which he passes a part of the distance, but by the bad dirt road he must travel. What we should do is to improve the road, gauging the load the producer must haul. If he has to struggle with bad dirt roads he is the man we wish to serve. These roads are the arteries of the commerce of the soil, and our very life, credit, prosperity, education, church and future interests depend upon them.

The closer we place the producer to the markets the lower will be our cost of living. The roads which serve the producers today are the dirt roads, roads of the people, roads reaching every community, and fifty years from now the great majority of the roads serving the producers will still be dirt roads. We must deal with things real, not ideal.

### Rural Delivery by Auto.

Postmaster General Burleson has announced that "rural mail service by automobiles will begin on a large scale in many parts of the United States on Aug. 2." Orders already signed provide for 105 machines carrying mail, which will cover more than 5,500 miles of rural post roads daily, except Sunday.

A statement issued by the postoffice department says: "The auto routes thus far authorized by the postmaster general are apportioned as follows: Oklahoma, 44; Georgia, 28; California, 19; Texas, 8; Florida, 3; Pennsylvania, 2; Louisiana, 1.

"The number of families to be served by each of the above routes varies from a minimum of 13 to a maximum of 470. The average throughout the service, it is expected, will be about 300."

### Convicts Cutting Weeds.

The elimination of weeds along the public highways is a part of the work of the road improvement, according to Superintendent Jones of the Wayne county department of highways, Indiana, and accordingly he has set them to cutting weeds all over the county.

Prisoners from the county jail are used in this work, as they have been during the spring in road repair work. The county now has an automobile truck, used for the transportation of prisoners to various parts of the county.

The experiment of working prisoners on the roads was undertaken with some misgivings by citizens, but now, according to county officers, the only objection comes from the prisoners themselves, who prefer in most cases to be permitted to spend their time in idleness at the jail.

## 2,000,000 ACRES OF LAND ARE FOR SALE

STATE'S POLICY, AS NEAR AS POSSIBLE, IS TO SELL TO ACTUAL SETTLERS.

### MANY OF LANDS NEAR MARKET

Sell on an Average of Between \$7 and \$8 Per Acre, The Minimum Appraisal on Any Parcel Being \$5 Per Acre.

By J. A. O. Preus, State Auditor.

The State of Minnesota still has more than 2,000,000 acres of land for sale. Its policy is as nearly as possible to sell lands to actual settlers. The legislature has determined that monthly sales must be held in nine different counties in Northern Minnesota at the Court Houses. 320 acres can be sold to any individual and all lands are sold at public auction. Fifteen per cent cash must be paid down and the balance may be paid any time within forty years at four per cent interest. The lands are largely cut-over lands and some of them are swamp lands. Many of these lands are at a reasonable proximity to markets, schools and churches. Legal descriptions of the lands for sale may be obtained from J. A. O. Preus, State Auditor.

The lands this year have sold on an average of between \$7.00 and \$8.00 per acre. The minimum appraisal on any parcel is \$5.00 per acre. Minnesota has 170,000 farmers and the average size of each farm is 160 acres and its average value about \$10,000. Minnesota has a larger school fund than any state in the Union. The proceeds from all school lands and swamp lands go into the Permanent School Fund.

The trust funds are at the present time as follows:  
Permanent School Fund, \$25,162,123.95  
Permanent University Fund, \$2,627,696.82  
Internal Improvement Land Fund, \$2,893,166.42  
Swamp Land Fund, \$3,792,098.23

In addition to its agricultural wealth, Minnesota has three large cities, Minneapolis has an approximate population of 360,000, St. Paul, 275,000 and Duluth 100,000.

Minnesota is not only an agricultural State. It produces more iron ore than any other State in the Union and in fact more than 63 per cent of the iron ore of the entire nation each year, or nearly one-fourth of all the iron ore in the world. The assessed valuation of Minnesota's mining properties so far discovered is \$1,468,000,000 which then is one-half of its actual value. Of this the State of Minnesota owns approximately ten per cent which is leased to mining companies at 25 cents per ton. The proceeds from these mines go into the State's Permanent Trust Funds. Only their accumulations can be expended by the State legislature and these only in the manner prescribed in the laws regulating our Trust Funds.

### KEEP GERMANS OCCUPIED

Russian Forces Continue Their Offensive Movement.

London, Nov. 16.—The Russians continue their offensive west of Riga and are making an effort to obtain control of the railway which connects Mitau with Windau. Farther south they have attacked the Germans near Smorgon, on the railway running eastward from Vilna. This attack probably was undertaken to prevent the Germans from sending reinforcements to the Riga sector.

The Germans claim to have driven the Russians back across the Sty river.

The Italians are continuing their offensive against the Austrians. Vienna's report, like preceding ones, says the offensive has failed.

British forces in Mesopotamia are reported to have been two weeks ago at Azizeah, forty miles by road from Bagdad.

### Road Improvement in China.

Consul General George E. Anderson, at Hongkong, China, reports that the government is continuing its policy of widening the old chair and ricksha roads to accommodate light automobile traffic. American asphalt and crude oil are being used to the work.

## Railroad Time Table And Business Directory

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### TWO KILLED IN TAXI PLUNGE

Green Bay (Wis.) Car Runs Off Bridge Into River.

Green Bay, Wis., Nov. 16.—Two lives were lost when a taxicab was driven off the approach to Main street bridge into Fox river. The bridge was opened for a boat to pass. Ernest Hearly, the driver, was pinned in the top of the car. William Welch jumped from the seat, but was drowned.

### INVITING TROUBLE.

Sorrows are visitors that come without invitation, but complaining minds send a wagon to bring their troubles home in by the load. Many people are born crying, live complaining and die disappointed. They chew the bitter pill which they would not even know to be bitter if only they had the sense to swallow it whole in a cupful of patience and nice, pure water.—Charles H. Spurgeon.

### Percussion Caps.

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